

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 22, 1727.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug. 15.

Paris, August 20.

ON the 17th in the Afternoon Cardinal de Noailles, in pursuance of a Letter written to him by the King on account of the Queen's happy Delivery, order'd the *Te Deum* to be sung to Musick in the Church of Notre Dame, with the usual Ceremonies, whereat several Prelates, the Superior Courts and Magistrates of the City assisted. The said Letter is as follows

COUSIN,

IT has pleas'd GOD Almighty to begin to bless my Marriage with the Birth of Two Daughters, of which the Queen my most dear Spouse and Comfort, has been happily delivered this Day. I hope of His Goodness that he will be pleas'd to complete my ardent Wishes and those of my People, by the Birth of a Dauphin. 'Tis in order to beg the same of Him, and to thank Him for the Favours He has already shew'd me, that I write you this Letter to let you know my Intention, which is, That you cause *Te Deum* to be sung in the Metropolitan Church of my Good City of Paris, the Day and Hour which the Great Master, or the Master of the Ceremonies will tell you from me. And so I pray GOD to have you, *Cousin*, in His holy Keeping.

Versailles, Aug.
14, 1727.

Signed LEWIS:
underneath Rhelypau.

The same Evening a Firework was play'd off at the Greve, and all the Front of the Town-house was illuminated; after which there were Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the City.

Madrid, July 29. Notwithstanding the excessive Heats which we have had here, the King, Queen, and the new-born Infant enjoy perfect Health. His Majesty has not yet thought fit to declare his First Minister to the Congress. The Count de las Torres is arriv'd here from Gibraltar, as is also the Count de Montemar. The Troops in the Camp remain under the Command of Lieutenant General Don Francis de Ribadeo, on whom the King has conferred the Government of Barcelona.

Hague, Aug. 19. The Ostend Company begin to be in Pain for their Ships expected home from the East Indies, having heard nothing from them of a long while. As for the Company's removing from Ostend to Trieste, the Imperial Court will not come to a final Resolution about it, till after the Congress of Aix la Chapelle, to see what will be done therein.

Vienna, July 30. The Emperor received Yesterday a Courier from the Court of Madrid, with some important Dispatches, relating to his Catholick Majesty's ratifying the Treaty Preliminary, and this Day the Courier set out again on his Return to Spain. The Discourse here touching Peace varies very much, some believing it will be very tedious before any Thing can be done, while others seem assur'd of a full Conclusion of all Affairs at the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle in three Months after Meeting. 'Tis here reported that all the Electors of the Empire, and the Powers of the North are at once invited to send their Plenipotentiaries for bringing all Differences to a happy Conclusion, that so there may be a general Tranquillity throughout Europe, which is so necessary at this Time.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 15.

Hague, Aug. 19. The States General have appointed the Baron de Welderen, and Mr. Sylvius to go over to England, and to be joined in Commission with Mr. Hop, as their Ambassadors, to make the Compliments of this Republick, to his Britannick Majesty on his Accession to the Throne.

Petersburg, Aug. 14. The General Talk of the Town is, That Prince Menzicoff, improving the present favourable Juncture, will get himself declared General Stadtholder, and that a Horse and Foot Guard will be allowed him; he has already the Title of Highness given him, and the Guards stand to their Arms, with their Colours displayed when he passes by them, also when he crosses our River, all the Ships hang out their Flags and Scaffolds. These great Honours paid him, and his engrossing all the highest Posts for himself and Family, give great Discontent to several Grandees, and

'tis apprehended new Cabals will shortly arise, especially, if the old Empress is permitted to appear at Court again.

Extract of a Letter from Germany.

The Paragraph inserted in the Supplement of the Amsterdam Gazette, dated the 28 of July last, which contained the Substance of a Mandate, reported to have been sent by the Emperor, to his first Commissioner to the Diet at Ratisbon, for recommending to the States of the Empire the erecting a 10th Electorate, in favour of the House of Wolfenbüttele, is entirely fictitious; there having been no such Mandate nor Order.

From the Daily Journal, August 14.

Paris, Aug. 20. The 12th the Cardinal de Fleury, wrote by the King's Order to Fresne, to M. Duquesne, Chancellor of France, to come to Versailles, where that Magistrate arrived the 14th at 5 in the Afternoon. He went immediately to the House of his Eminence, and they conferred together all Hour, after which he went to wait on the King and the Princes of the Blood, and in the Evening returned to Paris. The Chancellor is of all the Councils.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Aug. 15.

Petersburg, July 30. Orders have been sent to all our Ministers residing at Foreign Courts, to declare, That his Russian Majesty having of his own Accord resolved to get himself Crowned the 20th of August next, together with his Bride the Princess Menzicoff, in the Capital City of Moscow; he hoped no Difficulty would be made, generally to salute him with the Title of Emperor of all Russia.

Paris, Aug. 22. They write from Parma, That on the 2d of this Month the Duke of that Name declared his Marriage with the youngest of the three Princesses of Modena; to whom her Father gives in Dowry 200,000 Ducats, that is to say, 20,000 in ready Money, 10,000 in Jewels, 10,000 in Cloaths, 20,000 yearly till the whole be completely paid: The Confirmation of this Marriage is fixed for the Beginning of October next.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, Aug. 22.

Rome, Aug. 2. On Saturday last the Chevalier d'Orleans, Grand Prior of France, arrived here from Civita Vecchia, attended by 16 Knights of Malta. He lodges with Cardinal Polignac, who has conducted him to an Audience of the Pope, who received him with great Marks of Kindness. Tues-

day the Holy Father sent him a Present of 30 Baskets, the usual Present made to Sovereign Princes. The said Chevalier goes hence for Modena, from thence he goes to Genoa, and there embarks aboard his Gallies.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Land on, Aug. 17.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

It was Sir Thomas Gray, formerly Member of Parliament for Coventry, and one of the Masters of Chancery, that died at his Seat at Ealing near Acton, and not Sir Nicholas Carey, as was mentioned by Mistake.

We hear the Parishes of St. Mary's Westminister, and St. Martins in the Fields, design to Petition the Court of Claims on the 12th of September next, in Relation to the several Requisites said to be due to the 100 of the said Parishes at the ensuing Coronation, which is fixt for the 4th of October next, and was this Day proclaimed by the Herald at Arms at Westminster, Temple Bar, and the Royal Exchange, with the usual Solemnity.

The Elections of Members of Parliament take up all our Attention, and 'tis remark'd that those already made, show on which Side the Majority will terminate, to the no small Satisfaction of those under whose Administration the most darling Privileges of the Nation are preserved.

Since our last we have received the following Accounts, viz. That Thomas Pelham of Leurs Esq; and Thomas Pelham of Stanmore Esq; are chosen for Leure, Sir George Oxenden and Josiah Burchett Esq; for Sandwich, Charles Hicks and Robert Levin Esqs. for Wallingford, Sir Joseph Jekyl and Joseph Cox for Ryegate, Henry Parsons and Thomas Brampton of Screen Esqs. for Malden, William Newland and Paul Dominique Esqs. for Gatten, Thomas Rowing and Francis Knollys Esqs. for the City of Oxford.

A certain Gentleman who in the last Parliament was one of the Knights of the Shire in the North, writes, That he observes a great many Friends of his Party have desisted, that he found his Interest as good as ever, and could have carried his Election, tho' the Bishop and all the Lords of the Country have declared against him, but having been severely handled by the Government this last Spring, he was not able to go through these Methods of Courtship which are now too much insisted on by the Freeholders all over England.

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'Tis thought Robert Shaftoe Esq; will be one of the Representatives for the City of Durham. The Lord Middleton, formerly Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and Bolstroed Pearcy Knight Esq; are rechosen for Midhurst in Sussex, as are George Berkeley and Henry Furnace Esq; for Dover.

They write from Devizes, That John Smith Esq; a Counsellor of Law in that Neighbourhood, having had Invitation from some of that Place to stand a Candidate at the ensuing Election, was lately conducted into Town by a considerable Number of Horse and Foot of the Inhabitants, with Acclamations; where he hath made an Offer of endowing a free School with 58 L. per annum for ever.

The Lord Vere Beauclair, and Lord Malpas Son in Law to Sir Robert Walpole, were Yesterday chosen for Windsor, as was William Clayton for Marden in Surrey Esq; Sir Orlando Bridgeman for Bletchington, Sir John Jennings and David Polohill Esq; for Rochester.

We don't hear the Government has yet received the good News of the King of Spain's ratifying the Preliminaries, but 'tis believed it will not be deferred much longer.

Mean Time, according to the Advices by the French Mail just arrived, the Spaniards continue in their Camp before Gibraltar, and 300 Men still mount the Trenches. And Private Letters inform the detaining the Effects of the Flotilla.

Private Letters from Lisbon by this Day's Mail advise, That 7 Spanish Men of War from Coruna and St. Andero were put in to the Tagus, going to Cadix, to join 13 others there.

Sir George Walton passed thro' the Downs Yesterday with four Men of War for the Westward. His Majesty's Ship the *Anglesea* is ordered from the Nore to cruize in the Channel, and warlike Stores have been shipped off this Week for Gibraltar.

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Vienna, Aug. 9. No Answer has yet been given to the Ambassador of France on the Dispatches he received from Paris: Nor will any such Answer be made, till some particular Advices have been received from Spain.

We see here a Pamphlet, entitled, *The Rights of the Pretender to the Crown of Great Britain*; in which the Author, after several Expressions injurious to the Protestant Succession, exhorts the Roman-Catholic Princes to join in favour of the Pretender.

But there is no Likelihood any Regard will be had to his Exhortations, it being certain, that never a King of Great Britain was so universally beloved by his Subjects, nor respected by Foreign Powers, than the Prince now reigning. Nevertheless, it is not doubted but his Britannick Majesty will complain of this Pamphlet.

Bologna, Aug. 2. We have so many various Reports concerning the Chevalier de St. George, that we are at a loss which of them to give Credit to: Many different Places are named where 'tis pretended he is, and among others, some will have us believe he is at Paris, which is the most incredible of all. 'Tis certain, that the Princess, his Spouse lives in a deep Retirement, and passes her Time chiefly in Acts of Devotion.

From the Whitehall Evening-post, Aug. 17.

Paris, Aug. 23. The Queen grows stronger every Day, and the young Princesses are very well, and are at present in the Apartments of the Dutchesse of Ventadour.

The Count de Morville having resigned his Office of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the King gave it on the 19th to Mr. de Chamelin Keeper of the Seals. His Majesty has given a Pension of 30,000 Livres to the Chancellor, and one of 40,000 to Mr. d'Armenonville.

'Tis now assured that the Congress will be held at Cambray, and not at Aix la Chapelle.

London, Aug. 17. The Dutchesse of Kendal's heavy Baggage are put on board a Ship at Hamburg, for England; her Grace designing to follow very suddenly from Aix la Chapelle.

His Majesty's Ship the *Anglesea*, Capt. Chadwick, is ordered from the Nore to cruize in the Channel. S. S. Stock, 110, 34th.

From the Evening Post, Aug 17.

Paris, Aug. 15. We hear that an Army of 50000 Men is to be viewed in Flanders by our young Monarch.

Haddington, Aug. 18, 1727.

Best Wheat,	08, 12, 00.	2d, 08, 00, 00.	3d, 07, 16, 00
Best Bear,	06, 04, 80.	2d, 06, 00, 00.	3d, 05, 10, 00
Best Oats,	05, 03, 00.	2d, 05, 00, 00.	3d, 04, 15, 00
Best Pease,	06, 04, 00.	2d, 06, 00, 00.	3d, 05, 16, 00

Glasgow, August 16.

Meal, from L. 6, 13, 00. to 07, 04, 00.
 Bear, from L. 6, 13, 00. to 07, 00 00.

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Edinburgh, Aug. 21. Saturday last after Noon
 a certain Gentleman who a few Years ago made a considerable Figure in this Country, but whose Circumstances of late have constrain'd him to take the Benefit of Sanctuary in the Abbey, stept down to the Sea to wash himself; yet not so privately but, (a sneaking Eye having all along attended him) he was followed at Heels by the Person who had Diligence upon him, accompanied by a Gang of Catchpoles, who coming direct to the Place where he was a-washing, accosted him with a How do ye do, Captain, we are come to wait upon you, glad to find you here; and in the mean time seized his Cloaths. The Gentleman finding himself in this sorry Position, puts on that manly Courage which directs all his Actions, and tells em; Gentlemen, I am now in Neptune's Dominions, where I presume you can't offend me without a Warrant of the Admiralty, and before you can be possessed of any such, I expect the Lord's Day will screen me from your Paws. Several Ladies then taking the Air hard by, stept down and interposed in Behalf of the Hero, (withwhom they conversed in *paris naturalibus*) but to no Effect. In short, the Gentleman finding himself scarce capable to stand it out; bethought of a Cunning to blind these Cormorants, and which was: Right trusty and well-beloved, says he, seeing you will neither walk off, nor come into any hopeful Measures, I here bid you an Eternal Adieu; so throwing himself down at once to Bottom, he managed so artfully, that he never once cast up, till he had lodged himself behind the Black Rocks. Which so confounded them ashore, that, fearing they might be seized as Accessories in the suppos'd Murder, thought proper to withdraw by Express; and so leave the poor Gentleman at Freedom to step out, put on his Cloaths, and return in Safety to his Hold, where he is now to be seen, as merry as a Cricket.

Yesterday the Proclamation, fixing the Coronation of their Majesties to the 4th of October next, was read over the Cross, &c.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

§45. That Dr. GRÈME is to begin the Colleges of Theory and Practice of MEDICINE, at the Surgeons-Hall, on the First of November next. He is also, on certain Days of the Week, to have publick Lectures, as shall be noticed by a particular Advertisement.

§46. These are to give Notice to, and advertise all concerned, That the Creditors of the deceased Colonel Thomas Young of Rosebank, have made an Appointment upon Friday next being the 25th current, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Mrs. Gray Vintner her House, second Storey down the Presidents Stairs, in the Parliament Close Edinburgh, in order to sign a Trust-Right and Disposition, in favour of certain Trustees for making the said Colonel's Funds effectual for Payment of his Debts; and therefore, that any Person or Persons who are Creditors to the said Colonel, or have or pretend to have Interest in his Effects, may attend the said Meeting Day and Place foresaid.

§47. That there is a Blue-Gray HORSE of about Seven Years old, (supposed to be stolen) in the Custody of the Procurator-Fiscal of the Regality of Dumfermling. If the Owner of the Horse brings good Proof to the Baillies of said Regality that the Horse is his, he shall be restored.

§48. That the Lands and Estate of INVERNITYIE, comprehending Invernityie and Kinclaven, which hold Feud of the Crown *cum Maritagio*, (the Marriage tax'd) the Lands of CULTRAINY, holding Feud; the Lands of AIR-LEY-WIGHT, holding Tax'd-ward; all which are erect into one Barony, called, *The Barony of Invernityie*, and are of yearly free Rent, 6 Bolls of Bear, 11 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 2 Pecks, 3 Lippies Meal, and L. 3689, 14, 07, 1 half of Money, including the Kain converted; Are to be sold. These Lands ly in the Parochin of Kinclaven and Auchtergavin, within 6 Miles of the Town of Perth, and are accommodate with Plenty of Moss and Muir, two good Oak Woods, one of which will cut in a short Time; a considerable Quantity of good Planting, a good Orchard and Garden on the Banks of the Water of Tay, a convenient Dwelling-house with fine Office-houses, and two Fishings on Tay; a large Park with several Divisions, inclosed with a good Stone Dike. The Rental and Progress to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Orme Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Bell's Wynd.